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	C-01	DODE-00	DS-00	FBO-01	HA-09	H-01	IMMC-01
	INRE-00	INR-01	L-03	ADS-00	M-01	NSAE-00	NSCE-00
	OCS-06	OMB-01	OPR-01	PA-02	PM-02	PRS-01	P-01
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O 271445Z NOV 92
FM AMCONSUL MARACAIBO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3409
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

UNCLAS MARACAIBO 0276

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PLEASE PASS TO BARRANQUILLA

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV ASEC VE
SUBJECT: DISTURBANCES IN MERIDA FOLLOWING COUP ATTEMPT

REF: MARACAIBO 275

1. CONOFF IN MERIDA REPORTS DISTURBANCES INTENSIFYING IN
THE STREETS OF MERIDA. DURING THE MORNING 2 GROUPS OF
STUDENTS AND ONLOOKERS CONFRONTED POLICE AND NATIONAL
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GUARD IN THE STREETS. NATIONAL GUARD AND POLICE ARE
ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL THE SITUATION WITH ARMORED VEHICLES
AND TEAR GAS. AS OF 1000 AM THERE HAVE BEEN NO SERIOUS
INJURIES REPORTED.

2. COMMENT STUDENTS AND ONLOOKERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF RUMORS AND UNCERTAINTY FOLLOWING COUP ATTEMPT.
END COMMENT. JENKS

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